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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 27, 2003

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON SOUTH INC.

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00212

For exemption from  
physical collocation of  
its Skyline remote office

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On November 4, 2002, Verizon South Inc. ("Verizon South") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting an exemption from the requirements of § 251(c)(6) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to provide physical collocation in its Skyline remote office. On November 14, 2002, the Commission issued an Order permitting interested parties to file comments on Verizon South's exemption request.

On January 16, 2003, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission ("Staff") filed its report recommending that the Commission deny Verizon South's application. On January 27, 2003, Verizon South filed its Reply Comments. On February 7, 2003, the Staff filed a Motion For Leave to File a Reply. The Commission granted Staff's motion on February 14, 2003, requiring that the Staff file its reply by February 20, 2003,

and granting Verizon South the opportunity to respond by February 27, 2003. Staff filed its reply on February 20, 2003.

On February 25, 2003, Verizon South filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Staff's Reply Comments, asking for an additional seven days to file its response. Counsel for Verizon South indicates that Staff Counsel does not oppose granting such an extension.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Commission hereby grants Verizon South's motion.

(2) Verizon South's Reply shall be due on or before March 6, 2003.